

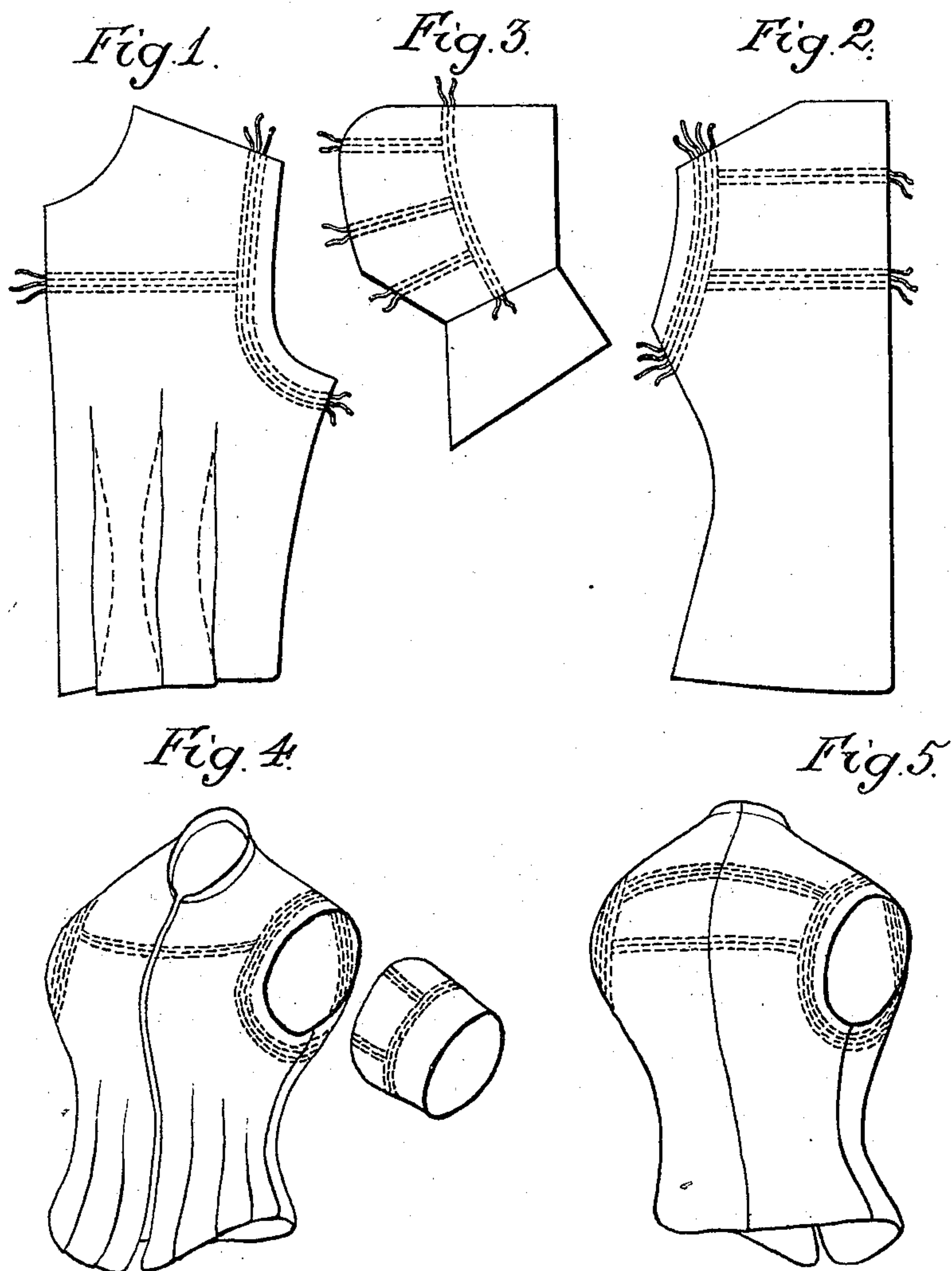
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## PATTERN AND LINING FOR GARMENTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HANNAH G. SUPLEE, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Patterns and Linings for Garments, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to permit a more accurate fitting of the garment to the person than is possible as garments are now fitted. This object I attain in the manner hereinafter set forth, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of a pattern for one half of the front of a dress-body made according to my invention; Fig. 2, a view of a pattern for half of the back of the same; Fig. 3, a view of a sleeve-pattern; Fig. 4, a front view of the body-pattern and sleeve after being fitted, and Fig. 5 a back view of the body-pattern.

In carrying out my invention I discard the use of paper in making the patterns, and employ for this purpose ordinary drilling, or other fabric which can be properly fitted to the person before the material of the garment is cut, the pattern being then utilized as a lining for the garment, thus saving waste in cutting the material and decreasing the cost of the garment to the extent that the lining would otherwise cost.

In order to afford facilities for fitting the pattern to the person, I provide the different pieces of the pattern with drawing-strings,

suitably arranged, in order that the size of the pattern can be contracted at points where such contraction is most likely to be needed. For instance, the pattern shown in the drawings has strings around the armholes, in the sleeves, across the breast, and across the back. The location of these drawing-strings will vary, however, in accordance with the character of the pattern to which they are applied, and the number of drawing-strings in any one place may also be varied, as circumstances may suggest. The strings are arranged side by side, are independent of each other, and are free at each end, so that one part may be contracted to a greater or less extent than a portion adjacent thereto.

Although I have shown my invention as applied to a dress-body, it will be evident that it is applicable to other articles of apparel as well.

I claim as my invention—

A garment pattern or lining, having combined therewith a series of drawing-strings arranged side by side and independent of each other, all substantially as described and shown.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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